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SUBJ: NOMINEES FOR TRAVEL GRANTS

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT APPROVAL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS (ONLY) FOR TWO AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER COURSE ON MATHEMATICAL ASPECTS OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST FROM AUGUST 1-31. AMONG PRINCIPAL ORGANIZERS FOR CONFERENCE IS FORMER IVP MIRCEA MALITA. HE ORIGINALLY REQUESTED SUPPORT FROM FORD FOUNDATION FOR THE COURSE, WHICH WAS NOT GRANTED SINCE IT DOES NOT INVOLVE CURRENT FOUNDATION PRIORITIES, ACCORDING TO RECENT LETTER TO AMBASSADOR FROM IVO LEDERER.

2. EMBOFF DISCUSSED COURSE WITH MALITA WHO WAS TOLD -- WITHOUT MAKING ANY COMMITMENT -- THAT EMBASSY WOULD REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE TRAVEL GRANTS BUT FINAL APPROVAL WOULD COME FROM WASHINGTON. WE BELIEVE PROJECT MERITS SUPPORT, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF MALITA INVOLVEMENT. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, MALITA IS CATALYST AND PATRON OF LIBERAL RATIONAL INTELLECTUALS. WE WOULD ENVISION GRANTS AS PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO ROMANIAN REQUEST FROM AMERICAN SPECIALISTS IN FIELD WHERE COURSE ORGANIZERS ARE TRYING TO SEE LINK BETWEEN HUMANITIES, FUTURE STUDIES AND EXACT TECHNOLOGIES WITHIN ORTHODOX, OFTEN UNCOMPREHENDING BUREAUCRACY. SOME OF ROMANIA'S BEST AND MOST LIBERAL MINDS WILL PARTICIPATE. COURSE ORGANIZERS HAVE ASKED

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EMBASSY TO STEER IN DIRECTION OF CONFERENCE ANY AMERICAN

GRANTEES OR U.S. ACADEMICS IN COUNTRY, WHICH WE WILL DO.

3. LOCAL COSTS FOR AMERICANS WILL BE PAID BY ROMANIANS.  
WITH DEPT CONCURRENCE WE WILL MAKE NOMINATIONS IN GENERAL  
FRAMEWORK OF PROGRAM WITHOUT REFERENCE TO SPECIFIC FUNDING  
PROVISIONS REQUIRING PROCESSING BY MINED OR COUNCIL FOR  
SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION AS WE DID FOR ROMANIAN ACADEMY  
BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE.

PROPOSED NOMINEES ARE:

A. PROFESSOR AUGUST L. FREUNDLICH

DEAN, COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS  
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY  
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13210

B. PROFESSOR EDWARD STABLER

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT  
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

FYI: MRS. GLORIA KRITZ, CHOREOGRAPHER, MUSIC PROGRAMMING  
DIRECTOR, WCNY-TV, 1662 JAMES STREET, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK  
13203, HAS ALSO BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE BUT  
WOULD FUND OWN TRAVEL, ACCORDING TO BREDICEANU.

4. AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE EXPECTED IN ROMANIA  
AROUND AUGUST 16 FOR PERIOD OF TEN DAYS (WHICH CAN BE  
EXTENDED TO 14 TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL  
TOURIST RATES.) ALL THREE WOULD TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE  
TITLED "HOW TO COPE WITH COMPLEXITY", CO-SPONSORED BY THE  
UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST, THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR  
FUTURE STUDIES AND THE UNIVERSITY'S SYSTEMS THEORY  
DIVISION HEADED BY DR. SOLOMON MARCUS, AN INTERNATIONALLY  
KNOWN MATHEMATICIAN WHO IS LINKED WITH THE IFFS THROUGH ITS  
INTERNATIONAL METHODOLOGY CENTER FOR FUTURES AND DEVELOPMENT  
STUDIES.

5. BREDICEANU, WHO IS STAGING THIS MATTER WITH ROMANIAN  
INSTITUTIONS, HAS HAD SUCCESS IN DEVELOPING HIS SYRACUSE  
UNIVERSITY CONTACT BEGINNING IN 1971 WITH THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND SUBSEQUENTLY WITH THE COLLEGE  
OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS WHERE HE DEVELOPED  
A POLYMETRONOME DEVICE (PATENTED IN THE U.S.). HE IS A  
CONDUCTOR OF THE BUCHAREST PHILHARMONIC WHICH HAS TRAVELED  
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THROUGH EAST AND WESTERN EUROPE AND PRESENTLY SCHEDULED  
TO VISIT THE U.S. NEXT YEAR UNDER ARRANGMENT OF SOL HUOK.

6. BREDICEANU CALLED STABLER AND FREUNDLICH BY TELEPHONE  
YESTERDAY. STABLER DEFINITELY AVAILABLE AND INTERESTED, IF  
DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE A GRANT. FREUNDLICH WILL NOT BE ABLE  
TO MAKE DEFINITE COMMITMENT UNTIL AUGUST 1 BUT IS INTERESTED.  
REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT STABLER AND FREUNDLICH TO CONFIRM

THEIR AVAILABILITY AND ADVISE IF TRAVEL GRANTS APPROVED.  
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